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man, fine and costly presents were distributed. It is a noticeable fact that when the Kansas is well blessed with a goodly supply of this world's goods he is willing to share his joy with his family, neighbors and sweethearts (he always has a sweetheart even if she is his wife.)

Mr. F. W. Walknitz of Bazine, Kansas, and Miss Louisa Hartman of this place were married last evening, December 29, in the parlor of the bride's parents, Rev. Blundon officiating. The bride has been a resident of Barton Co., almost all her life and is well liked by all who know her. The groom is said to be a well-to-do farmer of Rush county.

## ELLINWOOD.

From the Advocate  
Gus Schrepel had about five tons of hay burned last Sunday on his farm three miles west of town. The fire is said to have been started by hunters.

Billie Feeder is now creditably filling his new position as book keeper for the biggest milling institution in the west half of the state, the Walnut Creek Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ward left Friday morning for Wichita where they go to secure treatment for Mrs. Ward's eyes, which have been troubling her considerably of late.

The Steckle Bros. have put in a new improved Fairbank & Morse gas line engine in their elevator. It is a ten-horse power and is one of the finest machines of the kind made.

Germany and Russia have been Pekin in China of late. When England gets her hand into the mess, which she is quite sure to do, it will be a bull in a China shop.

An old fashioned butchering was held at Gerry Piller's one day last week. His neighbors and friends participated. Elegant refreshments were served and it was the "wee sma' hour" of the morning before the guests departed.

Someone whom we hope knows all about it, says, Kansas is through with her seven lean years and is just now emerging into seven years of bountiful harvests and plenty. We don't know of a country under the sun more deserving of such a condition or one better able to stand it than Kansas.

From the Leader.  
Miss Belle Best, sister of George Best, came in from Kansas City last evening to visit with friends and relatives.

John Hittetole received the sad news yesterday, of the death of his sister, Mrs. Melissa Gilmore, at her father's home, at Waupakoneta, O.

Richard Kennedy, half brother of Pete Doherty, is here from Enid, O., on a visit. Mr. Kennedy was formerly an Ellinwoodite, but now conducts a general merchandise business at Enid.

There will be a meeting of the stockholders of the Ellinwood Creamery & Manufacturing Co., at the creamery on Monday January 10th at 1 o'clock p. m. All stockholders are requested to be present, as business of importance will be transacted.

MATT DICK, Secy.

Christmas eve was observed by all the churches with trees and appropriate exercises. On Christmas day the stores were closed, services held at the churches, and the day was one of "Peace on earth and good will to men." It is safe to say it was the happiest and most bountiful feast that has been celebrated here for many years. The hearts of both young and old were made happy by innumerable handsome and useful gifts, and the lowliest cottage partook of the season's cheer.

## OLMITZ

By "Searcher."

Of course you all enjoyed the beautiful holidays.

The oldest inhabitants say the weather during Christmas and New Years was the finest for many years.

Prepare for cold and rough winter weather. Its prophesied it will surely get here in advance of the coming April.

They say P. White, G. C. Wigton and Will Schwartz were three of the happy ones at the box supper the other night.

Several of our boys, accompanied by their ladies, went to school houses 45 last Saturday night, to hear the little giant talker.

Henry Hart is still the foreman of the skimmer at this place. Henry is honest and fair, always on hand, well liked and just the man for the place.

The post office at this place had a large run of custom during the holidays and our worthy post mistress, Mrs. Ochs, tended the office all herself, which speaks volumes of commendation and praise for her. Our office here is surely in good hands, as we never hear a complaint from any of the patrons.

The last turkey shoot in these parts G. B. Wigton was proprietor. Low Range came out on winning turkey first best, while Jim Hays was

Frank Hoffman and H. J. Wigton came in on seconds.

Another year has past out of sight, and another figure is marked on the calendar of time. And now is the time for saint and sinner to think of the year just ended, and see what good they have done, if any, and then resolve in their minds that during this year they will do much more good for themselves and worthy neighbors than they have ever yet done. And now we will start in on our mission of good by giving the readers of this paper a short rhyme:

Recently there has come about  
A new machine, the cutest out.  
It can talk, sing, whistle and play,  
And do it in a natural way.  
It's name so big you can hardly spell  
Unless you know it very well.  
But here in our temperate zone  
They spell it GRAPHOPHONE.  
People come from far and near  
The little Graphophone to hear,  
And when they hear, are of some mind,  
That it leaves all others far behind.  
Many who have heard it readily say,  
"Soon all talking will be done this way."  
And that will save tongues lots of wear,  
And to that talkers get big share.  
Taking all in all, it's easily seen  
Graphophone's none of the "has been,"  
But surely it has come to stay,  
To make folks happy night and day.  
Now if you doubt this, go and see,  
Then once in life you will happy be.  
Wait awhile and give it time  
When out steps William J. Bryan.  
Then hip, hurrah! at top of voice,  
For president he is the people's choice,  
And when elect on rolls round again  
Bryan will get there just the same.

## CLEVELAND TWP.

By "An Old Friend".  
Some of the teachers of this vicinity are off enjoying the holidays.

Peter Krier is preparing to build a large and elegant house in the near future.

Mr. Fred Dolecek, with his father and brother, is visiting in Iowa during the holidays.

Miss Ida Hofmeister starts for Enterprise Jan. 1, to attend the college at that place.

Misses Tillie and Annie Reich have returned from Sterling where Annie has been staying for some time.

Fred Ruch, who has been home for the holidays, went back to Enterprise, Jan. 4, to complete the business course.

The friends of Mr. Moss gathered at his home on Christmas day and enjoyed themselves to their hearts content.

Rev. Fidler, of Enterprise, was here a short time in the interest of the Enterprise College. He received liberal donations, Mr. Chas. Ruch heading the list with one hundred dollars.

The people of Cleveland township are making a strong effort to establish a creamery in their community, the main plant is to be located at Claflin. About one thousand dollars has already been subscribed, and the rest will perhaps be secured in a short time. A creamery in this locality will without doubt do a splendid business.

## NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.

In the Probate Court in and for said County.  
In the Matter of the Estate of Jacob Dolnes, Deceased.

Creditors and all other persons interested in the above estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 31st day of January, A. D. 1898, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

LENA DOLNES, Administratrix of the Estate of Jacob Dolnes, Deceased.  
Great Bend, December 29, A. D. 1897. 42-43

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Creditors and all other persons interested in the above estate are hereby notified that I shall apply to the Probate Court, in and for said County, sitting at the Court House in Great Bend, County of Barton, State of Kansas, on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1898, for a full and final settlement of said estate.

C. F. WILKINS, Administrator of the Estate of John H. Wilkins, Deceased.  
Dec. 6th, A. D. 1897. 39-42

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In the Matter of the Estate of John Keyser, Deceased.

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ANNA M. KEYSER, Administratrix of the Estate of JOHN KEYSER, deceased.  
Dec. 1st A. D. 1897. 38-41

## PUBLICATION NOTICE

To J. Rosebrough, Ruth Rosebrough and William E. Looney, greeting:  
You and each of you are hereby notified that you have been sued in the District Court of Barton County, State of Kansas, by James W. Clarke, and that unless you answer or demur to the petition of plaintiff on or before the 10th day of February, 1898, the said petition will be taken as true and judgment rendered accordingly, as in said petition claimed, for the sum of \$180.00 with interest thereon at the rate of eight per cent per annum, computed annually, from the 12th day of June, 1896, less a credit of \$45.00 dated September 10th, 1897 and one of \$55.00 dated October 4th, 1897, on two certain notes and mortgage, executed by J. Rosebrough and Ruth Rosebrough to the Acme Harvesting Co., and assigned to James W. Clarke, the plaintiff herein, and forever barring you and each of you from all right, title and interest in and to said mortgage premises, to wit: 7 1/2 north-west quarter (34) of section thirty-four (34), township sixteen (16), range thirteen (13), west of the Sixth Principal Meridian, in the County of Barton, and State of Kansas, or any part thereof, and a decree of abandonment of the said premises by each of you will be rendered.

Attest, F. G. Strothman, Clerk. 41-43

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